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Re: Storm Water Permit Coverage for Group Applicants

Dear NPDES Group Applicant:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has received notification from the USEPA that your facility is part of a storm water group application.

The IEPA has elected to cover your facility under the Illinois Storm Water General Permit instead of the Federal Multi-Sector Permit.

The Agency believes that coverage under the Illinois General Permit will be more appropriate than coverage under the Federal Multi-Sector Permit because:

- 1. The Federal Multi-Sector permit is 684 pages. The Illinois General Permit is 11 pages.
- 2. The Federal Multi-Sector Permit requires ongoing monitoring. The Illinois General Permit does not require any additional monitoring.
- 3. Both the Federal and Illinois General Permit requires a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan. The Illinois plan is to be completed within 180 days of notification of coverage by the Agency and shall provide for compliance within 365 days of notification.
- 4. The Federal Multi-Sector permit requires that the facility submit ongoing inspection reports required by the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan. The Illinois General Permit requires that the facility submit an annual inspection report.

You have no further compliance obligations under the provisions of the stormwater permitting requirements until you receive notification that your facility is covered under the general permit. In the near future the IEPA will send you such notification of coverage and will assign your facility a permit number. A copy of the Illinois General Permit Requirements will also be included.

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If you wish to obtain coverage under the Federal General Permit instead of the Illinois General Permit please submit written notification to the Division of Water Pollution Control, Permit Section, 2200 Churchill Road, Springfield, IL 62794-9276 within 30 days and we will evaluate the best coverage for your facility.

If you wish to discuss any of the above information, please feel free to contact the Permit Section at 217/782-0610.

Sincerely,

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Chief

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